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SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS PRESENT PROTESTS RE MID EAST, VIETNAM AND
SR-71 FLIGHTS
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1. IN ABSENCE CONSUL GENERAL, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OFFICER RECEIVED
THREE PERSON DELEGATION FROM OKINAWA CHAPTER OF JAPAN COMMUNIST

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PARTY WHO REQUESTED LAST-MINUTE " URGENT" MEETING TO PRESENT PROTEST
FOR
DELIVERY TO THE PRESIDENT ON ALLEGED SR-71 "SPY-FLY" MISSIONS OVER
VIETNAM.

2. DELEGATION, LED BY LOCAL VICE CHAIRMAN UEHARA, ARRIVED WITH TWO
PETITIONS, ONE FOR PRESIDENT FORD AND ONE FOR COMMANDER USAF 376TH
STRATEGIC WING (JCP APPARENTLY NOT AWARE THAT SR-71'S ARE FLOWN BY
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STRATEGIC WING). WHEN ASKED WHY JCP DID NOT DELIVER PETITION DIRECTLY

TO

USAF, UEHARA REPLIED THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASION JCP HAD TRIED THIS AND

HAD BEEN ASKED TO DELIVER PETITION THROUGH CONGEN. DPO ACCEPTED BOTH PETITIONS AND PROMISED TO FORWARD THEM.

3. PROTEST REPEATED PRESS ALLEGATIONS RE U.S. FORCES MOBILIZATION FOR INVOLVEMENT BOTH IN VIETNAM AND MIDDLE EAST. IT CALLED FOR QUOTE
A. PROMPT CESSATION OF ALL AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES AND MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST THE COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE AREAS IN VIETNAM AND

WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILITARY FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED.

B. PROMPT CESSATION OF USE OF MILITARY BASES IN OKINAWA AND ELSEWHERE

IN JAPAN FOR OPERATIONS BY MILITARY FORCES AGAINST THE MIDDLE EAST AND VIETNAM AND RELEASE OF ALL THESE BASES.

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C. PROMPT CESSATION OF ALL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION, AND STRICT FULFILLMENT OF THE VIETNAM AGREEMENT, AND

D. PROMPT CESSATION OF SPY-FLIGHTS BY SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES

UNQUOTE.

4. DPO RESPONDED:

A. WE KNOW OF NO U.S. AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES, MILITARY ACTIONS OR MOBILIZATION OF FORCES AGAINST THE MIDDLE EAST OR VIETNAM.

B. WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT MILITARY BASES IN OKINAWA ARE BEING USED FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MIDDLE EAST AND VIETNAM,

C. WE IN FACT HAVE ASKED NORTH VIETNAM TO ABIDE BY VIETNAM AGREEMENT, AND

D. CONGEN NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON SR-71 FLIGHTS BUT WOULD FORWARD PETITIONS AS REQUESTED.

5. COMMENT: OVER PAST WEEK LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN LITTLE ATTENTION TO MIDDLE EAST, VIETNAM, AND SR-71 ISSUES BUT HAS INSTEAD CONCENTRATED ON

ALLEGED POLLUTION OF OKINAWA WATER SUPPLY BY FLUID USED TO PROCESS X-RAY FILMS AT CHIBANA AMMUNITION DEPOT. PROTEST WAS PRESENTED IN PRO FORMA, MILD-MANNERED FASHION.

6. RESPECTIVE PETITIONS BEING FORWARDED TO EMBASSY TOKYO, AND TO/CG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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313TH AIR DIVISION. COMMANDER 9TH STRATEGIC WING, DIVISION ONE NOTIFI

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